

Quiz 10 Solutions

1. Let $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ and $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + y^2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$. Compute $\iint_D f(x, y) dA$.

Let $P(x, y) = -y\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $Q(x, y) = x(x^2 + y^2)$. Then $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\right)$ and $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + y^2$. So, $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$. By Green's Theorem, if C is the counterclockwise unit circle, $\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_C P dx + Q dy$. C can be parametrized by $x(t) = \cos t$, $y(t) = \sin t$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C P dx + Q dy &= \int_C x dy - y dx \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(x \frac{dy}{dt} - y \frac{dx}{dt} \right) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) dt \\ &= 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the curl and divergence of the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle xe^{-y}, xz - e^y + e^{-y}, ze^y \rangle$. Please clearly label both answers.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xe^{-y} & xz - e^y + e^{-y} & ze^y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (ze^y - x)\mathbf{i} - (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (z + xe^{-y})\mathbf{k} \\ &= (ze^y - x)\mathbf{i} + (z + xe^{-y})\mathbf{k}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div } \mathbf{F} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xe^{-y}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz - e^y + e^{-y}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(ze^y) \\ &= e^{-y} - e^y - e^{-y} + e^y \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$